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CHAUTAUQUA FOR NEXT YEAR

802 Tickets Signed For and the
Redpath Will Return Here
Next Summer.

The Redpath Chautauqua closed its week's engagement in this city Saturday night with a concert by Creators' band. The announcement that 802 tickets had been signed for next summer was received with much enthusiasm as only 700 tickets were required to be sold to guarantee the return of this splendid chautauqua bureau.

Chautauqua week in Mt. Sterling is always the feature week of the summer amusements and the Redpath people offer a splendid program which proves quite popular with local enthusiasts, and is both entertaining and elevating.

The features of the program this year were lectures by Harry L. Fogleman, B. F. McDonald, Lieut. Robt. Bowman, and Geo. L. McNutt; The Bohemian Orchestra; Beulah Buck Ladies' Quartet; "The Mikado," and the "Mother Goose Festival." Several other features on the program were enjoyed by a large number but we believe the above mentioned features were by far the most popular with a majority of the crowds that attended.

The Advocate is indeed glad that we are to have another Chautauqua next summer, and we are equally delighted that the Redpath Bureau will put it on as we believe they secure the very best available talent and always have a pleasant and competent corps of assistants in charge.

NO DRAFT NUMBERS DRAWN

The report last Thursday evening that the selective draft numbers had been drawn was erroneous and there was absolutely no foundation in the report which was spread broadcast over the country. It is highly probable that the drawing will be done according to serial numbers and on another page in this issue will be found the name of every man registered in Montgomery county and his serial number. It is thought about 2,000,000 names will be drawn and it is believed the drawing will take place the middle or latter part of the present week.

DELIVERS BUICKS

The Mt. Sterling Garage last week sold and delivered a handsome Buick touring car to Mr. Lawrence Fasset and also one to Mr. Chas. B. Mainline.

The Advocate for printing.

MAY RAISE PRICE HERE

It is reported that the Central Kentucky Natural Gas Co. will, beginning September 1st, increase the price of their product to 40 cents per thousand feet. We understand that this is the highest price the company can charge under their franchise and that every city served by them will be treated in the same manner. The contemplated raise will effect only those who use less than 5,000 feet per month. It is also reported that a minimum charge of 50 cents per month will be made for meter service whether that amount of gas is used or not.

Attention, Democrats.

Special registration of all men who failed to register on the regular registration day will be held at the office of the County Court Clerk in the Court House on Saturday, July 21st. This registration is for men that have reached their majority since regular registration for those who were sick, absent from the city, death or sickness in the family and removal from one ward in the city to another. Do not overlook the date as only on that day can you register.

Keller Greene, County Clerk
L. R. Douglas, D. C. 2-2t

APPOINTED SERGEANTS

Messrs. Ben and Russell Cox, sons of Dr. and Mrs. G. N. Cox, of this city, were last week appointed sergeants in the First Kentucky, which is stationed at Louisville. Both young men have many friends who will be pleased to learn of their advancement in their chosen profession. Mr. James Lloyd, of this city, has been transferred from the first to the second Kentucky.

DIES IN INDIANA

Mr. T. J. Carr received a telegram Saturday night announcing the death of his brother-in-law, Mr. William Atkins, which occurred at his home at Gadsden, Ind. Mr. Atkins was a Union soldier and was stationed at Mt. Sterling while in service. He is remembered here by many old friends who will regret to learn of his death.

FAIR TICKETS REDUCED

Season tickets for the Montgomery County Fair have been reduced from \$1.75 to \$1.60. The Health and Welfare League has charge of the sale of same and will receive 25 cents for every ticket sold. A splendid program is being offered this year and it is hoped to make this the banner year for the Montgomery County Fair.

Wanted—Small place in the country. A. C. Richardson. 50-1f

WOMEN MAY VOTE IN PRIMARY

The question of whether or not women would be permitted to register on special registration having been put up to me, I placed the matter before the Attorney General of Kentucky and below will be found both his letter and a copy of his opinion:

July 5, 1917

Mr. Keller Greene,
Mt. Sterling, Ky.
Dear Sir:

We have your letter of the 4th inst. in which you ask to be advised if a woman who was in Mt. Sterling on the regular registration day and not sick but failed to register, can register at the approaching supplemental registration. I find that this department has passed upon this identical question and I am enclosing to you herewith a copy of the opinion, in which it is held that women may register although they were within the city on the registration day and not physically incapacitated for registering on that day.

Yours very truly,

D. O. Myatt,
Ass't Attorney General
April 20, 1917

Mr. Stephen T. Davis
Winchester, Ky.

My Dear Sir:

I have yours of the 17th asking for my construction of Section 1550 sub-section 17a and 20 of the Kentucky Statutes, with particular reference to registration by women in years when school elections are to be held in which women are entitled to vote.

My attention had heretofore been called to these sections or sub-sections, and it is my opinion that it was the intention of the General Assembly, by the passage of sub-section 17a, to give women the right to SPECIALLY register in any year in which elections are held in which women may participate, without reference to whether or not they were precluded from registering at a general registration in the preceding year, for any of the reason set out in paragraphs 1, 2, 3 or 4 of sub-section 20 of Section 1550 Kentucky Statutes.

It will be noticed that 17a is an amendment, passed in 1914, to the original act of 1912. The Legislature evidently had in mind some method or provision whereby women could be specially registered in years in which school elections were held, probably based on the fact that in some years no such elections would be held, and there be no reason for a previous registration by women. Unless this construction should be placed on sub-section 17a, it would be without force or effect, because women, who are required to register, would be entitled to all privileges extended and allowed by sub-section 20, whether sub-section 17a were or were not enacted, and it cannot be presumed that the Legislature had enacted a vain law.

Therefore, I think that sub-section 17a provides a class not provided for in 20, that may be specially registered as provided for in 20, without regard to any of the reason for failure to register as set out therein. Yours truly,

Assistant Attorney General
I shall therefore in conformity with the above opinion be prepared to register all women in Mt. Sterling who failed to register on the regular registration day, the Special Registration to be held at my office in the Court House on Saturday, July 21st. Keller Greene, 2-2t
By L. R. Douglas, D. C.

Grass Land for Rent.

About 130 acres of land for grazing purposes for rent. Apply to Mrs. R. G. Stoner.

Best steaks and roasts at Vanarsdell's.

RESOLUTIONS

We, the teachers of Montgomery county, realizing as never before our duty and responsibility to our fellow man and our country in the present world struggle as a result of this institute, do hereby pledge anew loyalty to our profession and to county Supt. Miss Sledd in her plans for the making of better schools and better homes in Montgomery county.

Therefore, be it resolved, That we offer our heartiest thanks to Miss Sledd, who from experience, knowing our needs, brought to us such instructors as were best fitted to supply such needs, and who abundantly fulfilled our expectations, and that we express our appreciation to Miss Sledd that by having institute during Chautauqua she has made it possible for many of us who otherwise would not have the opportunity to enjoy the rare privilege of hearing the masters in their respective arts.

Resolved, That we extend to Mrs. Burbridge our appreciation for her able instruction in music and the interest created in patriotic airs and to Prof. Goodwin for the beautiful flowers, and to Prof. Smith, for his ideas, advice and especially his plan of an iceless cold storage plant, which will improve the rural life by conserving the farm products, and to Miss Ora L. Adams, our instructor, for her able and patriotic addresses to the trustees and common school graduates July 4, who, being herself a county superintendent and formerly a rural teacher, has given us inspiration and enthusiasm as well as instruction and help such as the rural teacher can put into practical use.

Resolved, That we express our pleasure in having such delightful visitors as Miss Smith for her enjoyable music; Miss Dalton for her encouragement, which she gave to us by telling her varied experiences as a rural teacher and her associations with teachers; Prof. Coates, the father of our "Course of Study," for his thrilling appeal to us as citizens of America, whose patriotic duty in this turbulent period is not only to the children of our day schools but those unfortunates who, being of military age cannot read and write; to Miss Sweeney for her very helpful and entertaining address on Home Economics and that we will endeavor to make use of them.

Resolved, That we thank the members of the "Country Women's Club" and those who contributed to our very enjoyable reception at the Rest Rooms, thereby making it a sane way of celebrating Independence Day, and for the cordial invitation extended to us to use the Rest Rooms.

Finally Resolved, That after having been benefited by such unusual advantages, we begin our work for the year with a determination to do not as those having ears and hearing not, but as hearing, remembering and trying to do. That we will teach as far as possible the patriotic airs to our pupils, thereby giving them a realization of duty, love and reverence due our country in this time of trial. That we will endeavor to teach the moonlight schools, so that hereafter having had an opportunity to learn, a stigma will rest upon those who are illiterate. Also that we will put forth every effort to increase our attendance and thereby eliminate the necessity of moonlight schools in the future; To teach history in relation to this war and our immediate community so that it will be a vital subject and not merely a record of past events; That as a forward step we resolve to co-operate in the Teacher's Club organized at this institute—as a means of professional training offered in the adopted Reading Circle books and

other cultural programs: That we hold a county school fair as it has proven to be the biggest modern factor in the improvement of our rural schools. This fair to be held last Saturday in October—programs and plans to be followed as outlined by Miss Adams, who so ably presented them to the institute.

That we will co-operate with our health nurse in every way, realizing that a defective body cannot produce an active mind and that to improve either an individual or a community, the physical body must be well. That we will conscientiously teach and encourage our pupils to prepare for higher training, insist on eighth grade pupils taking examinations and entering the County High School, where free tuition is provided. Last, that we will look to the Supreme Teacher, the Giver of Life, for strength and help, that we will each day ask his help and blessing so that by our influence and example we may help our pupils and all with whom we come in contact to prepare for Higher Life, without which education is worse than useless.

Committee

Zelda Baker, Chairman
Anna Hackney
Mrs. Jennie Henry

DIE AT BETHEL

Relatives and friends here received messages Friday announcing the death Friday morning of Mr. Dan Arrasmith and Friday afternoon of Mr. Tollie Arrasmith. Mr. Dan Arrasmith had been in poor health for several years. Mr. Tollie Arrasmith died suddenly from heart trouble. They were cousins and both were born and reared near Bethel, Bath county. Both are survived by families. These gentlemen were known to many of our citizens and the news of their deaths was received with sorrow. Mr. Dan was buried Saturday morning and Mr. Tollie Monday, both with Masonic honors. They were cousins of Mrs. A. R. Robertson and Mrs. Howard Anderson and had other relatives in this county.

CHANGES POSITION

Mr. Clarence Barnes has resigned his position with the Strother Motors Co., and has accepted a place with the local agency for the Standard Oil Co. Mr. Barnes is a capable and energetic young man and has many friends who will be interested to learn of his business change, which is in the way of a promotion.

Take Notice.

The ladies of the Baptist church will hold their annual bazar December 14th and 15th, and give a Court day dinner on the 17th of December.

USEFUL LIFE IS ENDED

Mr. T. F. Rogers, Sr., for Many
Years a Leading Citizen, Dies
Monday Afternoon.

A long useful Christian life came to a close Monday afternoon when the Grim Reaper took from our midst Mr. Thomas F. Rogers, Sr. Mr. Rogers had been in failing health for several years but death came unexpectedly and was a severe shock to his family and friends. Mr. Rogers was 70 years old, an elder and leading member of the Presbyterian church and always took great interest in church affairs and as long as his health would permit was a regular attendant at all services. In his contributions to the Master's cause he was always most liberal and for many years was one of the officers of his church. Mr. Rogers was a prominent member of the Odd Fellow's Lodge, being a former Grand Master of this State. He was engaged in the merchandise business here for a long time, but quit that to engage in other affairs up until the time of his retirement was engaged in the insurance and real estate business with his son, Mr. T. Foster Rogers.

A fine business man, just, honest and fair in all his dealings, he had the confidence and respect of all, and in the passing of this good man the community has suffered a heavy loss.

Deceased is survived by his wife, one daughter, Miss Charlotte, and three sons, James, of Eastis, Fla.; Harry, of Kansas City, Mo., and T. Foster, of this city. Funeral services will be conducted by Rev. Yeaman Thursday, but the hour has not been decided upon.

CANDIDATES DRAW FOR PLACES ON BALLOT

As required by law the candidates for county offices met at the office of the Court Clerk this afternoon and drew for positions on the primary ballot. A copy of just how their names will appear on the ballot will be found on another page of this paper.

The wise man knows much and says little. The fool just keeps right on spilling the beans.

BARGE PARTY

Quite a large crowd from this city left this afternoon for the Kentucky river, where they will enjoy the bathing and will have a dance on one of the large barges tonight. There were about twenty couples in the crowd.

PROGRAM THE TABB THEATRE Judy & Gay, Lessees

WEDNESDAY, JULY 11th.

Kathlyn Williams and Theodore Roberts in "The Cost of Hatred"
Also—Charles Richman and Dorothy Kelly in "The Secret Kingdom"

THURSDAY, JULY 12th.

Antonio Moreno and Edith Storey in

"The Captain of the Grey Horse Troop"
Also—Hearst-Pathe News—See it in the films

FRIDAY, JULY 13th.

Carlyle Blackwell and June Elvidge in "The Page Mystery"
Also—Helen Holmes in "The Railroad Raiders"

SATURDAY, JULY 14th.

Gladys Hulette in "The Candy Girl"
Also—Charlie Chaplin in "Shanghaied"

MONDAY, JULY 16th.

Blanche Sweet in "Tides of Barnegat"
Also—The Ford Animated Weekly

TUESDAY, JULY 17th.

Mary Miles Minter in a Feature Worth While
Also—Hearst-Pathe News

Matinee every day at 2:00 and 3:30

Music Matinee and Night by our Orchestra of Four Pieces

Prices all the time—Adults, 10 cents; Children, 5 cents

COMING—Pauline Frederick in "Sleeping Fire"; Sarah Bernhardt in "Mothers of France"; Marguerite Clark in "The Valentine Girl"; Marie Osborne in "When Baby Forgot"; Also—"20,000 Leagues Under the Sea"—Greatest Feature Ever Filmed

PUBLIC SALE Fine Dairy Herd

I will offer at public sale to the highest and best bidder at my dairy plant (the J. P. Sullivan place) on Winn street, just outside of the city limits of Mt. Sterling, Ky., on

Saturday, July 14th, 1917
at 10:30 A. M.

my entire dairy herd consisting of 20 head of fine Jersey cows.

Five of these cows will be fresh on or before day of sale, balance at present flush with milk. All are in the best of condition and are doubtless among the very best herds ever assembled in Montgomery county.

Also, I will offer for sale one 2-year-old Jersey bull, a splendid breeder.

Two delivery wagons in first class condition.

One good gentle delivery horse.

Any one desiring to inspect these cows between now and date of sale are invited to call at the plant where they will find a man to show them.

JOHN H. BLOUNT